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New independent claim 1

1. Fastening system for fastening a jewellery element (3) to an item of jewellery (12), comprising
- 5 a setting constructed on the item of jewellery (12) with a support part (1) and a fastening device (2) and a jewellery element (3) releasably fastenable to the support part (1) of the setting by means of the fastening device (2),
- 10 the support part (1) comprising an aperture (4) which is capable of at least partially receiving the jewellery element (3),
- the fastening device (2) being constructed on the support part (1) and comprising a leaf spring (2₁),
- 15 and the jewellery element (3) comprising a recess (5) which is constructed to work in cooperation with the fastening device (2) when the jewellery element (3) is located in the aperture (4) of the support part (1),
- characterised in that**
- 20 the leaf spring (2₁) of the fastening device (2) is externally actuatable and comprises a latching element (2₂) constructed on the leaf spring (2₁),
- and that the recess (5) of the jewellery element (3) is constructed to work in cooperation with the latching
- 25 element (2₂) of the fastening device (2) when the jewellery element (3) is located in the aperture (4) of the support part (1).

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The originally filed dependent claims 2 to 13 are maintained unamended.

New independent claim 14

14. Item of jewellery, comprising a support part (1), a fastening device (2) and a jewellery element (3) releasably fastened to the support part (1) by means of the fastening device (2),
the support part (1) comprising an aperture (4) which is capable of at least partially receiving the jewellery element (3),
10 the fastening device (2) being constructed on the support part (1) and comprising a leaf spring (21),
and the jewellery element (3) comprising a groove (5) which is constructed to work in cooperation with the fastening device (2) when the jewellery element (3) is located in the
15 aperture (4) of the support part (1),
characterised in that
the leaf spring (21) of the fastening device (2) is externally actuatable and comprises a latching element (22) constructed on the leaf spring (21),
20 and that the groove (5) of the jewellery element (3) is constructed to work in cooperation with the latching element (22) of the fastening device (2) when the jewellery element (3) is located in the aperture (4) of the support part (1).

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The originally filed dependent claims 15 to 23 are maintained unamended.